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7 The Honorable Mary K. Dimke

8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 **AT SPOKANE**

10 AMANDA BANTA, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 ROBERT W. FERGUSON,
Attorney General of the State of
Washington, et al.,

14 Defendants.

NO. 2:23-cv-00112-MKD

STATE DEFENDANTS'
STATEMENT OF
SUPPLEMENTAL
AUTHORITY IN
OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

15 State Defendants Robert W. Ferguson and John R. Batiste hereby submit
16 the following supplemental authority to their Opposition to Motion for
17 Preliminary Injunction, ECF No. 30, filed June 1, 2023. A copy of the below-
18 referenced Order is attached herewith as Exhibit A.
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1 - Order Denying Motion for Preliminary Injunction, *Hartford v. Ferguson*,
2 No. 3:23-cv-05364-RJB (W.D. Wash. June 6, 2023) ECF No. 55.
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4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6th day of June, 2023.

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I hereby declare that on this day I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the Court's CM/ECF System which will serve a copy of this document upon all counsel of record.

DATED this 15th day of June 2023, at Olympia, Washington.

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